

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**Re: Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences**

**PATENT APPLICATION**

In re **PATENT APPLICATION** of

Inventor(s): **SHIFF et al.**

Appln. No.: **09**

Series Code ↑

**006,999**

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Group Art Unit: **2856**

Examiner.: **M. Cygan**

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Filed: January 14, 1998

Title: Apparatus for the Separation . . .

Date: September 21, 2000

Hon. Asst. Commissioner of Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. ☒ **NOTICE OF APPEAL:** Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision (not Advisory Action) dated June 22, 2000 of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting claim(s) in this application or in this application and its parent application.
2. ☐ **BRIEF** on appeal in this application attached in triplicate (extendable up to 5 months).
3. ☐ An **ORAL HEARING** is respectfully requested under Rule 194 (due two months after Examiner's Answer- unextendable)
4. ☐ Reply Brief is attached in triplicate (due two months after Examiner's Answer - unextendable).
5. ☒ "Small entity" statement filed: ☐ herewith. ☒ previously.
6. ☐ Fee **NOT** required if/since paid in prior appeal in which the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences did not render a decision on the merits (35 USC 134).

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<b>8. Original due date: September 22, 2000</b>		
9. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date (1 mo) \$110/\$55 to cover the date this response is filed for which the (2 mos) \$380/\$190 requisite fee is attached. (3 mos) \$870/\$435 (4 mos) \$1360/\$680 (Usable only if box 2 is X'd--- 5 mos) \$1850/\$925		115/215
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